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Inventor(s): Todd M. Spencer et al.

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 09/507,428

Examiner: Kupstas, Tod

Filing Date: 02/19/2000

Group Art Unit: 2153

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SYNCHRONIZATION VERIFICATION OF
MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS ACROSS REMOTE SYSTEMS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

Todd M. Spencer et al.

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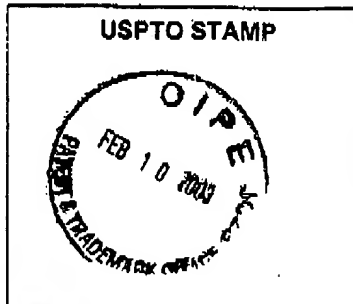
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FIRST RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *November 5, 2002* (Paper No. 4) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

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It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.